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SUBJECT: CHILEAN-BOLIVIAN RELATIONS

1. RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES EVIDENTLY INSPIRED BY RECENT STATEMENTS OF BOLIVIAN FONMIN GUZMAN ON BOLIVIAN DEMAND FOR ACCESS TO SEA, JUNTA PRESS SPOKESMAN WILLOUGHBY ON AUG 26 SAID CHILEAN-BOLIVIAN RELATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN SO OPEN AND FRANK. HE REPEATED NOW-STANDARD GOC LINE THAT ANY SPECULATION TO CONTRARY IS INSPIRED BY INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CHILEANISM (MEANING MARXIST) INTERESTS. WILLOUGHBY SAID CHIEF OF STATE PINOCHET IS PERSONALLY CONCERNED WITH MAINTAINING CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH BOLIVIA, AND REFERRED TO CHILEAN-BOLIVIAN CUSTOMS AND PORT TALKS TO TAKE PLACE IN LA PAZ. CHILEAN DELEGATION TO BE HEADED BY FONOFF POLITICAL ADVISER ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN.

2. AT SAME TIME, SANTIAGO PRESS CAREFULLY PRINTING LA PAZ AP STORIES DATED AUG 27 ON "EULOGY" OF CHILEAN PEOPLE BY BOLIVIAN GEN. CARLOS ALCOREZA MELGAREJO.

3. COMMENT. BERNSTEIN TOLD EMBOFF THAT DESPITE LACK OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CHILE-BOLIVIA RELATIONS ARE EXCELLENT.

GOC TAKES FOR GRANTED AND ACCEPTS WITHOUT CONCERN CONTINUED
GOB INTEREST IN ACCESS TO SEA AND CONTINUING PRESS DISCUSSION.
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